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"UCN/9":

1. REPORTS STATEMENT BY STEPHENSON, LOCAL HEAD OF "THE BAR",
ON REASONS FOR "KABAN'S" USA VISIT
2. IN TOUCH WITH ZVUK WITH REFERENCE TO "THE ISLAND"
(1943)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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19th May 1943

To VIKTOR[i].

"UCN/9"[ii] reports:

1. The local head of "the BAR"[iii], STEPHENSON[STIVENSON][iv], has returned here with "KABAN"[v]. He told UCN/9 that the main reason for KABAN's journey here was a growing movement in "the ISLAND[OSTROV]"[vi] for opening a second front

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in EUROPE and further because of the mood in the ISLAND [3 groups unrecovered].
 "The COUNTRY[STRANA]"[vii] has promised [C% to supply] the ISLAND with maritime resources

[82 groups Unrecovered]

"the BAR" and

[65 groups unrecoverable]

PARK LONDON W.11. Password for liaison: "Greetings from Molly". UCN/9 told ZVUK[viii] that if he remained in the ISLAND he would help there [1 group unidentified][ix] [6 groups unrecovered]

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MAKSIM[x]

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] UCN/9: Previously identified as probably Cedric BELFRAGE.
- [iii] The BAR: Probably the British Secret Intelligence Service.
- [iv] STEPHENSON: Sir William STEPHENSON, Director of British Security Co-ordination.
- [v] KABAN: i.e. "BOAR"; Winston CHURCHILL, who visited the USA from 11th to 26th May 1943.
- [vi] The ISLAND: GREAT BRITAIN.
- [vii] The COUNTRY: U.S.A.
- [viii] ZVUK: i.e. "SOUND"; Jacob GOLOS.
- [ix] From other occurrences it is clear that this unidentified group represents a person or persons of a particular category.
- [x] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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